

# Major Dane at Music Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 30. Reserved Seats at Matthews & Co's. No Extra Charge.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of Dodson Township.  
For the accommodation of the tax payers of Dodson township, I have arranged that they can pay their taxes at the Lynchburg Bank, from the 2d to the 15th day of January, A. D. 1883.

To avoid any delay, they will please take their last tax receipt with them.

E. B. PETERS,  
Treasurer Highland Co., O.  
Dec. 23, 1882.

The Crawford House, Cincinnati, corner Walnut and 5th, is the place to stop when you visit the city. dec27w1

Charles Seale, Artist,  
Can be found at Room 17, opposite parlor, Parker House, Portraits painted, and small pictures enlarged, etc., etc. dec27w4

### Dentistry.

Norval McMeekin has charge of my Dental Office during my absence. He is a young man of experience, whose ingenuity and artistic skill are second to none. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, and equal to the best.

J. H. Davis, Dentist, Hillsboro, O.  
dec27w4

### Oysters.

Wholesale and retail. Only one grade. The best. Solid measure. P. O. ECKLEY.  
dec27w2

### Notice to All Whom It May Concern.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to R. C. Ross, either by book account or note, and knowing that their book account to have been due for one year, and if it is not to be paid, are requested to call, and make immediate settlement. Mr. Chas. F. Hutton is authorized to receive the same in the absence of the doctor.  
dec20w3 R. C. ROSS.

### Holiday Presents.

You will find a beautiful selection of fancy articles suitable for Holiday Presents at the first-class jewelry store of Wm. Matthews & Co., one door east of Merchants' Bank. Call early and make your selections while you can get your choice of goods.  
dec20w3

### Three Cents.

Buy a volume by Dickens, Wilkie Collins, or other first-class writers. Five cents per volume for a piece of music sold elsewhere for 25 cents to \$1. Buy the prices for looking glasses, albums, boots, shoes, and Holiday goods at Ryland's picture store, opposite City Hall, Hillsboro, O., are the lowest. Club rates for periodicals.  
dec20w3

### Notice—Saddles and Harness.

I desire to inform the public that I will continue the Harness business in all its branches, at the old stand of Maddox & Bros. Special attention given to repairing. Call and see me.  
H. H. MANNING.  
dec13w3

### Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Reese & Overman will please call without delay and make settlement.  
RESE & OVERMAN.  
dec13w3

Dec. 12, 1882.  
GET ARMSTRONG & BOYD'S PRICES FOR BEST COAL before you buy elsewhere.  
nov21w1

Fresh Ground Buckwheat Flour at the Model City Mills, Hiestand & Cowman.  
nov15w1

We can give you some special prices on Canton Flannels on account of an overstock. Come and see them.  
oct25w3 S. E. HERRIN & SON.

Don't forget that we have one of the best assortments of yarns to be found in town.  
S. E. HERRIN & SON.  
oct25w3

Every lady knows what it is to have a comfortable and neat-fitting Corset. This you can obtain at Ribben's. Their assortment is so large you will be sure to be satisfied.  
oct25w3

### COAL—Smith, Burn & Co.

Leave orders at Merchants' National Bank.

Mr. Horton: Please give me space in the columns of your excellent paper to reply to an item which appeared sometime since in your Emerald correspondence, in reference to Jake Flinn, stating that he walked up and paid his hundred dollars like a little man. That it was *manlike*, I admit; for then truth was evidenced, honor tarnished, and an effort made to crush and break down the standing and character of an innocent young man by misrepresentation and false accusations, but time, as it unfolds the secrets of this guilty and remorse-gnawing at the heart will bring truth to rise and assert her right and p. over all dark, foul crimes. Then it is that he receives at their hands the money back again, and only hopes that the guilty may get severely justice, for truth created noise and will rise, but "error wounded writhes in pain, and dies among its worshippers." Then arise contentions, tumult, evil forebodings and surmises in the hearts of the guilty, and on their faces is written remorse, wretchedness and woe.  
JAM-B-A.

The revised statutes of Ohio require the Commissioners of each county to establish the true meridian line therein, and where such line is established an observation must be taken each month to ascertain the deflection of the needle from the true meridian.

### Card of Thanks.

The undersigned, on behalf of himself, his wife and daughter Nettie, desires in this public manner to return sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their solicitude, kindness and attention to him and his family during their recent severe afflictions and bereavements. They were fully appreciated by himself and his family, and out of a full heart they all unite with him in saying "Thanks" to those who have shown so much honest feeling and kindly regard for them all. That others may be spared similar afflictions in their homes is the fervent prayer of  
Dec. 25, 1882. ISAAC LAMONA.

## The Highland News.

HILLSBORO, OHIO:

Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1882.

### TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Monday next is New Year's Day.

Amusements this week are plentiful.

It will soon be time for correspondents to write 1883.

January term of Common Pleas Court begins January 8th, 1883.

Rev. A. D. Maddox, of Lynchburg, was in town last Friday.

Ed. Garrett, of Paducah, Ky., is here spending the holidays.

Guy, Alphonso Hart returned from Washington D. C. Saturday night.

The County Commissioners will be in session Tuesday, January 2d, 1883.

The holiday business at the stores this year has been unprecedently large.

Rev. J. W. Klise returned from his Indiana lecturing tour, last Thursday.

Don't fail to hear Major Dane at Music Hall next Saturday evening, Dec. 30.

We will publish the transfers of real estate for the present month, next week.

The sale of the M. & C. B. K. has been confirmed by Judge Minshall, of Ross Co.

Rev. J. W. Shade, of Decatur, Ill., arrived home last week, to spend the holidays.

A Christmas morning prayer meeting was held in the M. E. Church at 6 o'clock Monday.

A watch-night meeting will be held in the M. E. Church of Hillsboro, next Sabbath night.

Rev. David Workman, of Priceton, made this office a pleasant call on Christmas day.

Miss Loretta Hughes, daughter of J. M. Hughes, is spending the holidays at Greenfield.

Norval McMeekin, who has been sighted visiting the South for five weeks, has returned.

Miss Hughes, of Chillicothe, spent last Sunday in town, the guest of his brother, Clark Hughes.

The M. & C. E. R. half fair trains from this point, were extensively patronized on Saturday and Monday.

In no better way can you wind up the holiday festivities than to hear Major Dane next Saturday evening.

There are ten or a dozen divorce cases pending on the docket of the Court of Common Pleas in this county.

Geo. W. Boies, County Clerk Hughes's successor, will assume the duties of his office on February 9th, 1883.

Hon. J. J. Fugley and wife have arrived home from the East. They visited Washington City during their absence.

A delightful Christmas treat was given the children of the M. E. S. S. by the ladies and officers last Saturday night.

All persons holding season tickets and wishing reserved seats should go to Matthews & Co's and have them secured.

Miss Pavey, of Chillicothe, who had been visiting friends here for some weeks, returned to her home on Saturday last.

Mrs. Mary J. Templin, and daughter Emily, of Marshall, are visiting Mrs. T. S. brother, Mr. W. B. North, at Dayton, Ky.

Mr. J. E. Marks will lead the Murphy Temperance meeting, which will be held at the Woman's Hall next Sunday, at 4 p. m.

Russell B. Smith, who is teaching school at Jasper, Green county, O., spent the holidays at his home near Marshall, and in Hillsboro.

Mr. C. N. Amen, of Tuscola, Ill., accompanied by his bride spent Christmas with his brother, Capt. Sam. Amen, of East Walnut street. They will return home this week.

James Whitcomb Riley the Hoosier poet went from here to Wilmington where he lectured on Friday evening last to a good audience.

Dr. W. S. Patterson returned from Chattanooga last week to attend the regular examination of pension applicants. He will remain until after the next examination, January 3d.

The Christmas tree festival at Russell's, was an immense success. It required two trees, and then all the presents could not be placed on them. The church was unable to hold more than half of those who were on hand.

Mrs. Cyrus Newby leaves this week for Lafayette, Ind., to spend the remainder of the holidays with her cousin, Prof. David Herron, and wife, of that city.

C. W. Huber, a prominent young attorney of Cincinnati, and grandson of Gen. S. F. Cary, accompanied by his wife, were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Doyle, on their bridal tour last week.

Mr. T. Hamer Hoggett, son of Mr. J. N. Hoggett, and one of the law firm of Spargur & Hoggett, Nobara, Neb., arrived home last Saturday evening, on a visit to his parents and friends.

There were 21 claimants for pensions examined Dec. 20th and 21st, by the U. S. Examining Board of Surgeons at Hillsboro, and the next examination by the Board will take place Wednesday, January 3d, 1883.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Among the War-Worn Soldiers of the Union.

Addresses by Gen. Hurst, of Chillicothe, Hon. A. Hart, Captains Barrett, Gardner, Carson and DeBruin, and Private Dumenil.

AN OLD FASHIONED CAMP DINNER OF FORT, DEANE AND "HEAD TACHE."

Music Hall was comfortably filled on Christmas night with a large audience of ex-Union soldiers, and many invited guests, to participate in the exercises of the first regular "Camp Fire" of John M. Barrett Post, G. A. R. About 7:30 o'clock Capt. E. Carson, Commander of the Post, called the members to order, and made a neat opening address. A few minutes afterwards about 50 members of Jas. B. Elliott Post, of Hainesboro, headed by their Commander, Capt. D. M. Barrett, filed into the hall to the music of the drum and fife and were appropriately welcomed by Commander Carson. They were followed almost immediately by a procession of some 50 or 60 sons of soldiers, of various ages, from five years upwards, led by Sergeant H. H. Maddox. The boys were welcomed in a few earnest and appropriate remarks by Officer J. M. Dumenil. The exercises of the evening then commenced with prayer by Rev. Comrade Workman, of Salem township, after which the following regular toasts were read and responded to:

First Toast—"The James Gibson Post," (there being no member of this Post present there was no response.)

Second Toast—"James B. Elliott Post." Response by Capt. D. M. Barrett, who made an eloquent and patriotic speech, which elicited much applause.

Third Toast—"J. M. Barrett Post, No. 205." Response by Commander Carson, who paid a glowing tribute to the patriotism and manly character of the late Adjutant J. M. Barrett, in whose honor the Post was named.

Fourth Toast—"The Officer." This toast was to have been responded to by Col. W. H. Glenn, but the gallant Colonel's well known modesty overcame him, and he for the first time positively refused to obey orders like a good soldier, and Captain Gardner made a very happy response in his stead.

Fifth Toast—"The Private." Response by Comrade J. M. Dumenil, whose speech was universally pronounced the best of the evening.

Sixth Toast—"The Ladies: Our Mothers, Wives, Sisters and the Girl Left Behind Me." Response by Captain E. M. DeBruin, who in responding to the toast, did much justice to the subject, and paid many high and merited compliments to woman's influence in sustaining the soldiers in the faithful discharge of their duty. This was the last regular toast, but we must not omit to mention that one of the finest addresses of the occasion was delivered by Gen. S. H. Hurst, of Chillicothe, who was one of the invited guests.

Immediately after the reading of the last Toast, supper was announced and the command to "fall in" was given, which the hungry veterans were not slow to obey. The tables were spread in the usual camp style, and the fare consisted of pork and beans, "hard tack" and coffee, served on tin plates and tin cups in regular army fashion. The ladies were first served and most of those present partook with a hearty relish, and it is needless to say that the soldiers proved that they had not lost their old appetites for camp fare.

After dinner, Gov. Hart was called out and made an excellent little speech, which was received with great applause. The speeches of the evening were interspersed with the singing of many favorite camp songs, including "John Brown's Body," "Marching Through Georgia," "Hail Round the Flag," and others, the whole audience joining in the chorus, making the hall ring with the patriotic and inspiring strains.

To sum it all up briefly, the whole affair was a most pleasant and enjoyable one, and the members of John M. Barrett Post, G. A. R., may well be congratulated upon the complete success of their first "Camp Fire." The old veterans enjoyed the occasion to the utmost, and all seemed to realize that—

"Now are our brows bound with victorious wreaths;  
Our braved arms hung up for monuments;  
Our stern alarms changed to merry meetings,  
Our dreadful marches to delightful measures.  
Grime-stained War hath smoothed his wrinkles from."

The festivities were kept up till a late hour and long after most of the assembly had dispersed many of the old soldiers lingered in the hall as if reluctant to separate and exchange their parting good-byes.

At Cincinnati this week, the State Bar Association is in session. Judge James H. Thompson, of this place, is to deliver an address on "The Early Judges of Ohio." We hope to present a synopsis of the doings of the Association next week, as matters of much public importance are to be discussed.

Marshall M. R. Willets led the Murphy Temperance meeting at the Woman's Temperance Hall last Sunday afternoon. In addition to remarks by the Chairman, brief addresses were made by Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Messrs. Dr. Weaver, Lewis Leis and J. E. Marks. On account of some misunderstanding about where the meeting was to be held, the attendance was not so large as usual.

The Christmas office had a very pleasant call on Christmas day from Mr. Daniel Savage, of Allentown, N. J., a brother-in-law of Capt. and Josiah Stevenson. It is twenty-five years since Mr. Savage last visited our town, and he expressed himself highly pleased with the improvements made during that time. He will return home next week.

Byland has for sale a new and ingenious patent onion parer and corer. A good thing for housekeepers. Only 15 cents. Buy one.

Cheep Music—Byland sells a collection of ten or twelve good songs and music for only 3 cents.

## ROBBERY ON THE RAMPAGE.

MASKED MEN AT DAVID HILL'S.

CHARLEY MENDENHALL AND JAMES NEWMAN UNDER ARREST.

Sensitively had the public excitement arising from the bold robbery by masked men of Mr. David Hill, of near Russell's, in this county, died away, than the public were again startled at the news of another robbery equally bold and successful. Mr. David Hill who resides about three miles north of Hillsboro, being the victim. No clue has as yet been found as to who committed the Zink robbery, unless it should be found in the investigation of the Hill robbery.

On Thursday last week Mr. Hill disposed of some cattle and departed for his home with the proceeds. About eight o'clock he had a call from two men masked who with the muzzle of revolvers pointed at his head demanded his pocket-book. This he was induced after a little delay to part with and as it contained some \$300 in money the booty was no mean feat. Harry Hill and two younger brothers, sons of Mr. Hill were in bed. Harry arose and did not seem frightened at the ugly surroundings. He seems to be able to identify one of the parties as Charley Mendenhall who has since been arrested. James Newman has also been arrested as the accomplice of Mendenhall and the officers who have charge of the matter—which was promptly reported to them—claim that they will be able to make a case against both. The preliminary examination of Mendenhall and Newman was held before Squire J. R. Worley yesterday at the Court House where a dense crowd was in attendance. Mr. Urie Stone appeared for the defendants, and R. T. Hough Esq., appeared on behalf of the State. At five o'clock yesterday the examination was continued until this morning.

SHACKELTON'S STATION.

Andrews Sabbath School will reorganize next Sabbath, Dec. 31st.

Caleb Westley, from Hillsboro, Iowa, is now here, visiting his old acquaintances and friends.

Charles A. Trow left last week for Perry county, Ohio, to visit friends and relatives. Will be absent several weeks.

James B. Murphy of Danville, Ohio, paid a short visit to this place last Saturday. James is just getting over a severe spell of the measles.

## GRAND LARCENY.

A Greenfield man in hoc in Adams Co. Mr. Reuben Asher, of Greenfield, who has been employed around here digging cisterns, went some weeks ago to near Winchester, Adams county, where he had some work to do. Along with his laborer, Geo. Holton, of Greenfield, he had done a good business, and had about \$100 in his pocket. Report was made on Thursday last to Marshal M. R. Willets, of Hillsboro, who, armed with a warrant, went in search of Holton who had absconded with the entire sum from the pocket of Asher. Holton was found at the residence of David Keiser, brought here and confessed his guilt returned part of the plunder and was afterwards taken before a Justice of the peace near Winchester where he had his preliminary trial on Friday last and in default of \$500 bail was sent to the Adams county jail at West Union to await the action of the grand jury.

## Ninth Crusade Anniversary.

The celebration of the ninth anniversary of the Woman's Temperance Crusade in Hillsboro, took place at the M. E. Church last Sabbath evening and took the form of Union services. Rev. Dr. Starr presided and the choir of the M. E. and Presbyterian churches furnished the music. The church was comfortably filled. The programme, as carried out, embraced recitations by a couple of little girls, addresses by Mrs. E. J. Thompson and Dr. Starr. Dr. McElroy entertained his hearers with an encouraging historical review of the Temperance work in Hillsboro during the past ten years. The fact that the first Crusade band left his church to go forth to their work gave additional zest to his remarks. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. at this place.

## Major H. C. Dane.

We are promised a rare treat for next Saturday eve, Dec. 30, Major Dane has been in the lecture field for twelve years and is greeted with enthusiastic audiences wherever he goes. He ranks to-day as one of the finest and most brilliant orators and descriptive lecturers on the platform. By all means, our people should not fail to hear him deliver his latest lecture, "Up the Rhine and over the Alps with a Knapsack," which subject he handles with much ability, and for its novelty of topic and its popular interest in the treatment of a subject which presents so many varied scenes, ought to induce our people to show their appreciation of such talent by turning out en masse to hear him.

## James Whitcomb Riley

who opened the season's lecture course on Thursday evening of last week at the Music Hall was received by a large and intelligent audience which speaks well for the success of the coming lectures. Mr. Riley entertained his audience and showed himself to be a lecturer and dialect reader of no mean order. In fact his audience was highly entertained. Frequent applause and laughter greeted Mr. Riley, and should be commended again will meet many friends who enjoyed his first visit.

## Christmas Surprise.

Rev. Geo. W. Maxwell, pastor of the Wayman A. M. E. Chapel was made glad on Christmas evening by a surprise party from a large number of his friends. They loaded his table with many of the necessities and luxuries of life. He was genuinely surprised.

## Henry L. Meek.

On Thursday last week, Henry L. Meek, died somewhat suddenly at the residence of his brother in Cincinnati. Deceased had been ailing for some weeks with malarial fever but was not thought that it would prove fatal. On Thursday morning, however, while medicine was being administered he complained of growing blindness, the physician was immediately summoned but pronounced the case hopeless and a dispatch was sent to his father Judge W. M. Meek, of this city, informing him of the sad news. But while the Judge was preparing to go to the city a second telegram arrived announcing the death of his son at noon. The remains were brought here and arrived on Friday evening train. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning at ten o'clock and the remains deposited in the cemetery. The members of the family have heartfelt sympathy of the community.

## A WEEKLY BUDGET

Their Joys and their Sorrows—Births, Marriages, Ills, and Deaths.

Their Fortunes and Misfortunes—Crops and Crosses, Comings and Goings.

Home Happenings and Fireside Fun, Likely Loves and Blasted Hopes.

## BUPORD.

Mr. Y. C. Cumberland, who went to Minneapolis last Spring, has returned home to spend the winter.

The Christian church, in this place, has been furnished with new carpets and otherwise improved. We hope the brethren will manifest a like improvement and provide some better means of getting to the church through the mud.

Mr. G. N. Brenn has sold his stock of drugs to Dr. Thompson, of Taylorville, and his brother G. W. Thompson, of Sugar Creek, who will continue the business at the old stand and also keep hotel for the accommodation of the traveling public.

Trading in real estate has been quite lively in this township for some time. Barton Mohr has sold his farm to Daniel Bode, A. G. Wain has sold his farm to T. J. Sprinkle. Norval Keverd has sold his farm to town of Hillsboro to Wm. Wilson has sold his farm to Jas. Molyneux S. B. Stevens has sold his home and lot to W. B. Clutter, and Alex. Clayton has bought J. C. Hiram's property in Buford.

We want it understood that the 1st, 2d, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 18th items in the Buford notice in last week's News were not written by the regular Buford correspondent but were furnished by some one else, unknown to us. Hereafter we would prefer that items furnished by irregular correspondents be placed in their credit, as we do not care to foster more than belongs to us.

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## A Christmas Gift.

For several years The London Graphic and the London Illustrated News have each sent out a costly pictorial Christmas Number which has been eagerly bought by the people at large in both hemispheres, and these great pictorials have come to be regarded as a part of Christmas, and are considered very suitable and much-to-be-coveted Christmas gifts.

This year Americans have taken up the idea, and the two largest homes in the book-trade, Messrs. D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, and Harper and Brothers, of New York, have each sent out a "Christmas" that far exceeds anything that London publishers have ever attempted. There is a greater refinement and beauty in the illustrations, and the stories, poems and articles are all high-class literature. Both are in simple "black and white," but it is said that the letter-press and illustrations of the Lothrop's "Christmas" are the Christmas WIDE AWAKE (Dec. No.) cost over \$10,000, and that authors and artists, here and abroad, have been busy for a year in its preparation; and the result is well summed up by the Boston Transcript, when it says: "The holiday number of Wide Awake, just out, is the wonder of all the wonderfully beautiful children's magazines and books of America. Without dispute, the largest, handsomest, most artistic and best number of a young people's periodical ever issued."

Bound in a new cover in colors, pronounced the finest magazine cover in existence, it contains 144 pages and 150 pictures. Of the letter-press the Boston Traveler says: "No such store of high-class literature was ever gathered into one number of any periodical before," and the critic of the Boston Times says of the illustrations: "They are genuine works of art, some of them exquisitely ideal," and the Boston Journal adds, enumerating the authors: "Mr. A. D. T. Whitney, Miss Phelps, Rose Terry Cooke, Margaret Sidney, Rose Kingsley, Mrs. Mary D. Brine, Arthur Gilman, George Cary Eggleston, Celia Thaxter, Edward E. Hale, M. E. B., Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, Nora Perry, Mrs. Diaz, Fred. A. Ober, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Christina Rossetti, Mrs. Milnes-Craig, Philip Bourke Marston, Susan Coolidge, Marion Harland, Margaret J. Preston, Dr. D. A. Sargent, and a dozen or twenty others."

"This is a brilliant galaxy to be got together between the covers of a single number of a young people's magazine, and when Santa Claus understands that this richly laden number can be bought for twenty-five cents, it would not be strange if he were to order a special edition for his twenty-fifth-of-December uses," and we ourselves would add that should this number of the Wide Awake be examined by parents who feel anxious to put into the hands of their young folks a magazine of high literature as pure and stimulating as it is gay and entertaining, they would secure the periodical for the year at once, especially as they may be assured that the same distinguished authors and artists will contribute of their best to the succeeding eleven numbers.

At the meeting of Hillsboro Chapter No. 40 R. A. M. last Thursday the following officers were elected: Cotton Mather M. E. H. P. Wm. M. Meek E. K. Geo. W. Barrett E. S. John Matthews C. H. E. Carson P. S. J. W. Downham R. A. C. J. M. Schott G. M. 3d V. Wm. Hoyt G. M. 2d V. John T. Hise G. M. 1st V. J. R. Callahan Sec'y. J. P. Jeanes Treasurer; Jas. B. Rowe Guard. Highland Lodge No. 38, F. & A. M., meets Thursday, Dec. 28, for work.

A delightful morning wedding gathering was held at the residence of Mr. John Reckly on Walnut street, Christmas morning. The occasion being the marriage of Mr. Reckly's accomplished daughter, Miss Bertha S., to Mr. Cotton Mather. The beautiful marriage ceremony of the M. E. Church was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Starr at 6 o'clock, after which the guests were seated to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Mather left on their wedding trip by the 8 o'clock train. Beautiful wedding gifts attested the efforts in which the happy couple are held by their many friends.

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